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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GEORGE GUND III, Individually, and as the personal representative of the ESTATE OF GREG GUND; THEO GUND, an individual, (and divorced from GEORGE GUND); GEORGE GUND IV, an individual; and GG AIRCRAFT, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

PILATUS AIRCRAFT, LTD.; PILATUS BUSINESS AIRCRAFT, LTD.; PRATT & WHITNEY CANADA CORP.; and DOES 1 through 30, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C-07-4902-VRW

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF OTHER ACTION OR PROCEEDING

[Pursuant to Northern District Local Rule 3-13]

TO THE CLERK OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICT COURT OF CALIFORNIA AND TO PLAINTIFFS AND THEIR COUNSEL:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the instant action involves a material part of the same subject matter and substantially all of the same parties as another matter, which was recently removed from the San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-07-465132, Rezabek-Kells, et al. v. Pilatus Aircraft, LTD., et al. (hereinafter,

"Kells v. Pilatus"). Kells v. Pilatus was removed to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on August 7, 2008, and the matter is now pending before this Court as Case No. CV-08-3795-JL.

The instant case is related to the Kells v. Pilatus action because it arises from the same incident, a July 16, 2007, aircraft accident involving a Pilatus PC-6 aircraft, serial no. 908, and FAA Registration No. N908PL, near Playa Flamingo, Costa Rica. The two cases have been filed by the successors-in-interest and heirs of the deceased passengers and pilot on the flight. Additionally, the removing party Pratt & Whitney Canada Corp. remains the only defendant appearing in both cases.

As such, the two cases will involve substantially the same evidence, witnesses, and legal issues. Thus, the two cases should be coordinated for purposes of discovery and pretrial proceedings only to avoid potential conflicts, to conserve judicial resources and to promote the efficient pretrial management of the action.

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